

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-7, 9-14 and 16 are pending in the above-identified application. By this amendment, claims 8 and 15 are canceled.

Claims 1-7, 9-14 and 16 are allowed. Claims 8 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. This ground for rejection is moot as claims 8 and 15 are canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant requests that the Examiner pass the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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